

J. H. Bird of Durbin was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Rella F. Yeager is in St. Louis this week.

J. E. Taylor, of Dunmore, is visiting his brother, Geo. S. Taylor.

L. M. McClintic and Andrew Price are in Fayette county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Gay and W. McClintic went to St. Louis to the Fair Tuesday.

Miss Mary McClintic, of the Lewisburg Female Institute spent Sunday at home.

Miss Mabel White, of Millboro who has been visiting in Marlinton, has returned home.

Stewart Ar buckle, of Greenbrier, was in Marlinton Wednesday night on his way to Cass.

John A. Young, who has been so seriously sick with typhoid fever, is slowly recovering.

Mr. Wallace, of Rockbridge County, is with his nephews, Messrs S. B. and John Wallace.

H. S. Rucker goes to Fayette this week to stump the county in the interest of the Republican party.

Rev. Wm. T. Price, D. D., will go to Maxwellton church to hold a congregational meeting Sunday, preparatory to calling a pastor.

W. McClintic gave us a large owl, one of the Hae's Mountain variety, which will be mounted and form an interesting addition to the museum.

A man named Carr, from Webster County, was lodged in jail this morning, charged with an attempt to shoot up the Wednesday evening train.

We are in receipt of a hurry order for a lot of blotters for a man who says his manuscript looked as if a black cat had been jerked over it backward!

W. A. Grove has sold his warehouse business to J. C. Dawson, who comes here from Charlottesville with the highest recommendations and best business references.

From all quarters comes the information that a more plentiful season for everything good and useful, fruits, grains and vegetables, is not remembered even by the older residents.

He was in the battered condition which betokens the strenuous life, and in a deep sepulchral voice explained that he had stood on the bridge at midnight, and someone moved the bridge!

The first locomotive for the Marlinton & Camden Railway has arrived. The bridge across the Greenbrier will be near enough completion to allow it to cross by next week when trauk laying will be carried on extensively.

The many friends of Mr S. L. Carter, of the Marlinton Drug Store, will be pained to hear of his indisposition caused by a fall from a horse. He was traveling at a lively pace when his horse stopped. The Doctor went on, and eye witnesses declare he described a complete revolution before locating. While prostrate in the dust he was trampled upon by his mount. With rare presence of mind, the Doctor asked his companion to rein in as he had dismounted.

The question of making Marlinton an independent school district has been agitated, and we trust it will be pushed to fruition. It is important that the next legislature should act upon this matter inasmuch as there are now perhaps over two hundred school children in the limits of the proposed independent district. There are now no adequate way of instructing much less housing them, and should the matter go over two years, the number of children will double if not trebled.

Cornwell Addresses Six Hundred People.

Our Next Governor Makes a Good Impression.

John J. Cornwell, Democratic nominee for Governor, and Col. R. Chew, leader of the famous Chew Battery, C. S. A., addressed a large and enthusiastic crowd at Academy last Friday.

West Virginia's next Governor spoke nearly two hours and was given the closest attention by the large assemblage. He discussed the changes in the tax laws enacted by the extraordinary session of the Legislature at length and showed himself conversant with every phase of the reassessment measures. His speech was remarkable for its clearness, and the points he made attacking the unjust tax measures unanswerable.

The impression he made was truly remarkable, and his majority in Pocahontas will be materially increased by his visit to the county.

The reception given Mr Cornwell at Academy was a marked contrast to that received by Governor White who spoke there a day or two before. He was met, entertained and introduced to his audience by Hon. E. I. Holt, a leading Democrat.

The meeting was held in the open air, in the magnificent oak grove east of town. Rich provision in abundance was spread for all and the open handed hospitality of the Levels people saw to it that no one went empty away.

RUNAWAY AT MARLINTON.

Lloyd VanReenan Run Over and Dangerously Hurt.

Lloyd VanReenan, 15 years old, driving Luther McNeil's team, was seriously hurt in a runaway at Marlinton Tuesday. He had left his team standing in front of Richardson's store. The team started and VanReenan ran after it, climbing on to the running gear of the wagon. In attempting to get control of the reins, was thrown out and run over. He was badly bruised about the stomach and breast. Dr J. W. Price was hastily summoned and found VanReenan suffering from a terrible shock. He is hurt internally and is in a very precarious condition.

James B. Canfield.

The sympathies of many persons throughout our widely extended county will be touched by hearing of the sudden decease of James B. Canfield, the first editor and promoter of the Pocahontas Times, October 7. He was on a visit to his brother Nathan, five miles east of Elkins, for a few days recreation, squirrel hunting. He had risen early, cleaned his gun, washed and dressed and seated himself in a rocking chair, ready for the anticipated sport when it should be light enough for the squirrels to show themselves. His sister-in-law passed through the room and intimated it was about time for the game to be peeping out, and she received no answer. Believing him to be asleep, she tried to wake him and was shocked to find that he was dead. He was about 50 years of age and is survived by his wife and three children. His remains were taken to Philippi for burial.

Prof. Morris the Quaker Optician will be in Cass on Monday day Oct. 17th and remain ten days. He has sight for sore eyes, blind eyes, old eyes, young eyes, weak eyes, cross eyes and eyes that has never seen God's green earth and those who once could cant now but would like too again. The deserving poor without a penny are as welcome to good sight free as the millionaire with gold dollars. He will remain at the McLaughlin House Marlinton until Saturday night.

Preaching Announcement.

Rev. Joseph M. Sutton will preach at Arbovale the 3rd Sunday night of this month, at early lamp light, also on Top Allegheny at 11 o'clock and Buffalo schoolhouse at 3 p. m.

Dentistry Notice.

Dr. Ernest B. Hill will be in Cass October 20th, 6 days. Durbin, Oct 26th, 4 days.

Married, at the home of Mr and Mrs B. F. Hamilton, Marlinton, Thursday, October 6, Andrew Lewis McAlpin to Mrs Mattie V. Moore, Rev Wm. T. Price, D. D., officiating. The groom is a well known resident of the Clover Creek vicinity and a brother of Mrs Hamilton. The bride is a daughter of Aaron Hill, of Hill's Creek, and widowed relict of the late Andrew Moore, of Driftwood, and is a much esteemed lady. Soon after the ceremony an elegant dinner was spread by Mrs Hamilton and much enjoyed by all present. An hour was passed in social amenities when all dispersed for their homes. May the prosperity and felicity a happy marriage implies be allotted these worthy, newly married persons.

Married, at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, October 12, at Marlinton, in the home of Mrs Susan Carter, Samuel J. Hevener to Miss Adaliza McLaughlin, Rev. Wm. T. Price, officiating minister. The groom is a son of Harvey Hevener, near Hosterman and is an industrious young farmer with good prospects. The bride is a daughter of Mr and Mrs Hugh McLaughlin or Back Allegheny and is esteemed by her many friends as a worthy young woman. Thursday morning the parties took the train for the home of the groom where a reception awaited them. May prosperity and much happiness be allotted these worthy young persons in their new relations.

Married, at the home of the bride near Meadow Dale, Highland County, Wednesday, October 12, Mr Lunsford to Miss Fleisher, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Fleisher. The groom is a rising young business man of Bartow, of the firm of Lunsford & Gum, merchants. The bridal pair passed Marlinton Wednesday enroute for the World's Fair. They will reside at Bartow.

Lobelia.

We had a fine rain a few days ago, which was badly needed. We are having ideal fall weather. Harvey Brown is in this part buying calves. A. W. Hill is teaching school on Bogge Run. W. A. Bruffey, who has been working near Holecomb, is at home on a visit. A. W. Hill raised a fine lot of sweet pumpkins this year. The largest weighed 86 pounds and was four and a half feet in circumference.

A literary society or reading circle has been organized at Lobelia with D. A. Tharp and W. L. Ervin, president and vice-president; A. W. Hill and C. M. Anderson, secretary and assistant secretary; T. A. Bruffey, Treasurer. The object of the organization is to advance the cause of education and to improve the mind and morals. Among the members are County Superintendent Grimes, D. A. Tharp, W. L. Ervin, A. W. Hill, C. M. Anderson, T. A. Bruffey, J. H. and T. M. McCarty, John Eagle, Edgar and W. C. Morgan, George P. Hill, S. L. and F. W. Williams, J. W. Boblett, J. B. Grimes was appointed to fill the important of critic. At the next meeting, beside the regular routine, each member of the Circle is expected to recite a selection from the writings of Longfellow. There is no question but that this society will be one full of interest and the meetings a benefit to all.

Those Dear Boys!

The organization of the Lone Bachelor Club is an event which marks an epoch in Marlinton's social social affairs. The object of the organization in the main is for the protection of its members, with social, fraternal and benevolent features on the side. It is a secret brotherhood and only those who have sincerely tried to make another happy and had his advances spurned is eligible for membership. Without doubt the club will be a power for good in the community.

Strayed.

Strayed to my place, a white, red spotted cow, long horns, owner can have same by paying for keeping and for advertisement. Mrs. Mary Wilfong, Buckeye, W. Va.

Printers fee \$1.

A Fatal Accident at a Cheat Mountain Lumber Camp.

John Ray, aged about 22 years, working for the West Virginia Spruce Lumber Company, was killed Monday evening by a log falling from a steam loader, on Cheat Mountain. His skull was crushed. He lived half an hour, but never regained consciousness.

The cause of the accident was the slipping of the "tongs" which held the log. They had been insecurely fastened by the young man who stood under the log which, falling upon him, crushed out his life.

He was a son of Marion Ray, near Arbovale, and had worked in the woods a number of years. He had been working on the loader but a few days.

Dunmore.

We are very dry at this time. There have been a number of big frosts.

The chestnut crop is very light. Already there has been some fire in the mountains.

This would be a good time to work the roads.

C. Z. Hevener, the well known blacksmith, has built a shop on Main street in front of the government building. Our town has two first class smiths and wagon repairers.

Lawrence Dysard and family are visiting at Travellers Repose.

Mrs J. A. Moore is at home. Jim Wiley has moved to Bartow. Miss Lallie Gray Lockridge is in town.

Mrs George Myers, of Staunton, is out on a visit.

Sam'l Sheets and family are visiting at Linwood and Edray.

Miss Ruth Jackson has gone to Rockingham County to stay.

Pearl Cassel, of Durbin, is in town.

Miss Sallie Taylor has returned from a week's visit in Marlinton.

U. S. Nottingham, of Montana, is visiting his mother and his girl. It's a nice thing to have a girl to visit!

J. W. Kesler, of Indiana, is out to see his father, G. W. Kesler, whom he had not seen in 23 years.

Miss Bettie Mann and Miss Brownie McCallister are visiting in town.

C. R. Moore and family are at his mother's, Mrs A. H. Moore.

Auctioneer Swecker will sell Joel Varner's property on Allegheny Mountain November 5.

He will make some sales in Randolph on or about November 15, and will sell Levi Beverage's property October 18. He is in Lewisburg this week selling blooded stock.

Frank Taylor shot the old town horse—it's a boy.

C. E. Pritchard is in Baltimore this week, laying in goods.

John Ray, a young lumberman, son of Marion Ray, was instantly killed on Cheat Mountain Monday evening, while working on the steam loader. His age was 21 years, and he was a splendid young man. His family has the sympathy of all. Intermment took place at Arbovale.

Tom, Will and Dave Luke and Mrs Dave Luke came from Covington to Dunmore in an automobile. Some of the people along the road thought that judgement day had come, and they have gone to the mountains.

A singular freak of corn nature is on exhibition at the Times office. It presents some resemblance to the human hand and part of the forearm enclosed in a gauntlet shaped mitten. The length of this freakish ear of corn is about thirteen inches, the circumference at the base seven inches and at the broadest part of the palm about eleven inches. Around the wrist are eighteen rows of grains, while around the broadest part of the fist, so to speak, there are thirty-four rows of grains. The aggregate is nearly twelve hundred grains. This specimen was found by T. M. Auldridge, of Buckeye, in a field of corn grown from seed taken from a carload imported from the West. The corn made a phenomenal growth, the stalks averaging twelve and sixteen feet in height. The corn did not mature this season, but it is thought that in the course of a year or so it will become acclimated.

The new hotel is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy by November 1st.

Everything is dry, except the saloons.

J. A. Moore's house is nearing completion.

Lunsford & Gum have moved into their new store house.

Two more new buildings are going up near the depot.

Fifteen or twenty new buildings are in course of erection at the tannery.

The wooden bridge across the river at Durbin has been completed and large loads of lumber are being hauled over it. It will be a great accommodation for that part of the county.

Noel will finish the abutments of the bridge at Travellers Repose. We hope when the bridge is completed we hope Mr Kramer will get the three miles of road to Durbin and fix it up as he has done the mountain road.

Benjamin Sharp and Talbert Pritt claim to be the champion lumber teamsters that operate about Marlinton. They base their claims upon the fact that Sharp with a team of two horses, averaging 1100 pounds each delivered a load of 1500 feet, while Pritt with a four horse team delivered a load of 2,000 feet.

Escar F. Cury, Dealer in GENERAL MERCHANDISE, and

SURVEYOR OF LANDS, Linwood, West Virginia.

Respectfully, I. H. MANN: Swecker, Auct.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26, 1904,

the following property, to-wit:

1 Saddle and Driving Horse,

1 Fresh five year old cow, calf a week old.

3 Fattening Hogs.

1/2 of corn and fodder on 8 acres of ground.

3 stands of Bees, in patent hives.

Household and kitchen furniture,

Farming Instruments.

Respectfully, I. H. MANN: Swecker, Auct.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

I will sell at public auction on Top of Allegheny Mountain,

SATURDAY, NOV. 5, 1904,

1 Horse,

2 Cows,

3 Hogs,

1 Buggy,

2 Sets of Harness,

1 Plow,

1 Harrow and other Farming Implements,

Tools, Etc.,

4 Stacks of Hay,

2 Straw Stacks,

75 Bushels of Oats,

25 Bushels of Buckwheat,

Potatoes, Etc.,

Household and Kitchen Furniture,

Terms 12 months,

Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

JOEL S. VARNER, Top of Allegheny Mt.

Swecker, Auct.

SCHOOL BOOKS

SLATES, TABLETS, PENCILS, PENS, INK, SPONGES, AND SUPPLIES

of all kinds for the school children can be had at the

MARLINTON DRUG STORE,

S. B. WALLACE & CO., PROP.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that I will meet the tax payers of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, at the following time and place, in person or by deputies for the purpose of receiving their taxes. A discount of two and a half per centum will be allowed all persons paying their taxes in full on or before the 31st day of October 1904.

Greenbank, October 6, 1904.

Dunmore, " 7, "

Linwood, " 10, "

forenoon.

Wm. Varners, " 10, "

from 4 to 5 o'clock p. m.

Edray, Oct. 11, 1904

Marlinton, " 12, "

Bartow, " 14, "

Frost, " 13, "

Hunnersville, " 14, "

Lobelia, " 12, "

Academy, " 13, "

Mill Point " 14, "

Given under my hand this 14th day of September, 1904. E. N. MOORE, Sheriff of Pocahontas County.

BARGAINS!

Dress and Walking Skirts made of numerous materials, such as Meltons. Broad Cloth and the new mixtures, the colors comprise all that is stylish and newest, your choice of side pleted or trimmed with strap.

You can buy a ready made black silk waist for less than you have to pay for the material.

Wash white madrass and fleeced back goods 10 cts. to 50 cts.

WHAT A RELIEF

says a woman to find a nice hat trimmed or plain at such a reasonable price and I like them better than a great many I have seen for more money, they are the newest goods of this season, worth \$2.00 for \$1.48.

BOY'S SUITS \$1.98,

The popular double breasted and sailor suits, sailor suits from 3 to 8 years, double breasted suits from 7 to 15 years, well worth \$3.00 only \$1.98.

IRON BEDS.

Reduction prices on Iron beds, a full size bed, 4 feet 6 inches, \$1.48.

REECHEY'S UNDERWEAR.

I am the Marlinton Agent for the celebrated Reechey Flannel Underwear and top shirts, their clothing is second to none.

PAUL GOLDEN.